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|   | Examiner Name  |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27             | Art Unit   |                   |  |  |  |  |
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| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3  | 1809                | 770                         | 2809         | 385         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))         | <u>.</u> |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  | 1810                | 770                         | 2810         | 385         | For each additional invention to be                                 |          |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent                             | 1801                | 770                         | 2801         | 385         | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))  Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |          |
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